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Dantzick, October 16. N. S.

THE *Swediſh* Forces have made themſelves Maſters of the Town of *Thoorn*, which ſurrendered at diſcretion the 14th Inſtant. What they will attempt further is not yet known. A Body of their Troops under the Command of General *Reinſchild* is advanced into the Archbiſhoprick of *Gueſna*. The Army of the Crown of *Poland* lies in the *Greater Poland*, and the *Lithuanian* Forces are return'd into that Dutchy, in order to ſecure it againſt the Incurſions of the *Swedes*. The King of *Poland*'s *Saxon* Troops are poſted about *Lowic*.

Vienna, October 13. The Regiment of Dragoons of *Schlick*, and the Cuiraſſiers of *La Tour*, paſſed by this Place two days ago in their way to *Hungary*, where they are to be joined by the Regiment of Foot of *Viſconti*, which is marching thither from the *Lower Auſtria*. We hear the *Raſcians* have lately defeated two Detachments of the Rebels, one near an Iſland of the *Danube* called *St. Andrew*, and the other near *Keskemet*. A *Turkiſh* Chiaus is arrived at *Belgrade*, where he waits for a Paſs to come hither, being ſent (as is ſuppoſed) to notifie to the Emperor the Acceſſion of the new Grand Signior *Achmet* to that Dignity.

Heilbron, October 20. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, having left a Gariſon of 4000 Foot and 2000 Horſe in the Town of *Augsbourg*, decamped from thence the 18th Inſtant, and marched towards the *Danube*; and we hear he is advanced to *Norndorf*. The Count *de Stirum* decamped the ſame day with the Imperial Forces under his Command from *Kirckheym*, and marched by the way of *Rolen* towards *Heydeneim*, intending, as is ſaid, to continue his March to the *Danube*, and to paſs that River, and rejoin Prince *Lewis*. The Marſhal *de Villars*, with the *French* Forces under his Command, is come into the Neighbourhood of *Ulm*, and the Elector of *Bavaria* with his Troops marched towards *Ingolſtad*, with intent (as is ſuppoſed) to endeavour to make an Irruption into *Franconia*. We hear the *Saxon* Forces commanded by General *Schuylemberg*, which are marching to join Prince *Lewis*, have intercepted a *French* Convoy of a conſiderable Sum of Money, and Clothes for 15000 Men, which came by the way of *Shaffouſen*, and was deſigned for their Army.

Hamburgh, October 23. Letters from *Graudentz* and *Dantzick*, as well as from the King of *Sweden*'s Camp before *Thoorn*, ſay, that Place was ſurrendered on the 14th Inſtant, and the Gariſon remained Priſoners of War, which, from 5000 Men, whereof it conſiſted at the beginning of the Siege, is reduced to 1500 Men, able to bear Arms, tho' at preſent unfit for Service: Many of the Inhabitants have alſo periſhed during the Siege. Some Advices add, that by Agreement (as is ſuppoſed) between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Pruſſia*, this Town and *Elbing*, are to be delivered up to the King of *Pruſſia*. His *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Journey into that Country is (according to the Advices from *Berlin*) fully reſolv'd, and the time of his departure will be ſhortly fixed.

Liege, October 23. On the 17th Inſtant there was a ſecond Exchange of Priſoners at *Borchloen* between the Confederates and the *French*. The Forces of the Allies under the Command of the Prince of *Heſſe* are encamped at *Verviers*, whither 4 Regiments of Foot are marching from *Maſtricht*, and one from *Viſet*: His Highneſs expects alſo a Reinforcement from the Camp at *Alderbeeſten*; and it is ſaid, that when he has been joined by all theſe Troops, he is to march towards the *Moſelle*, and endeavour to retake *Traerbach*. The Gariſon of *Huy* has been reinforced, and conſiſts at preſent of 4 Regiments of Foot.

Hague, October 26. *N. S.* The King of *Spain* is expected here in a day or two. His Majeſty intends to come in the night, for the better avoiding of all Ceremony, and will go directly to the *Old Court*, the Palace fitted up for his Reception. The Land Forces which are to attend his Catholick Majeſty in his Expedition have Orders to march towards the Places where they are to embark. The States General, for their Encouragement, have ordered that there be given by way of Gratuity 150 Guilders to every Captain, and proportionable to other Officers, and 10 Guilders to every Soldier. The Duke of *Marlborough*'s Bagage arrived in this Town this evening. His Grace, having given the neceſſary Directions for the Army's being ſeparated on the 31ſt Inſtant, in order to march into Winter Quarters, intended to leave the Command of the *Engliſh* Troops to Lieutenant-General *Churchill*, and to be here by to morrow night or the next morning. The *French*, according to our laſt Accounts from the *Upper Rhine*, do ſtill ſeem equally to threaten *Landau* or *Philipsbourg* with a Siege; but what is their true Deſign is hitherto very uncertain. The Advices from the North, which came in laſt night, ſay, the Town of *Thoorn* ſurrendered to the *Swedes* at diſcretion the 14th of the laſt Month. We have not yet any thing further from *Savoy*; only ſome Lerters ſay, that Duke had cauſed the Prince of *Vaudemont*, Governor of *Milan*, and the Princeſs his Wife, to be ſeized at the Baths of *St. Maurice*, within his Royal Highneſs's Dominions.

Falmouth, October 14. Yeſterday two *Dutch* Privateers brought in here as Prize the *St. Joſeph* of *Marſeilles*; She had 22 Guns mounted, and was laden with Bale Goods from *Rochell*. At the ſame time was ſent in here by the *Seven Provinces*, another *Dutch* Privateer, the St. *Luke* Brigantine of *St. Malo*, bound from thence with Bale Goods to *St. Domingo*: Both theſe Prizes were *Engliſh* Ships, taken from us during the laſt War. This day came in the *London* of *London*, *Thomas Smith* Maſter, bound home from *Mountſerrat*; the *America* of *Plimouth*, *Thomas Joſteling* Maſter, from *Virginia*, and the *Four Siſters* of *Fluſhing*, to lade Fiſh for the *Streights*: They came from *Scilly* under Convoy of the *Sidney* Frigat.

Plimouth, Octob. 17. Her Majeſty's Ship the *Chichester*, Capt. *Hartnoll* Commander, arrived here yeſterday from *Jamaica*, but laſt from *Newfoundland*: She came out in Company of 40 Sail of Men of War, Tranſport-Ships, *&c.* under the Command of Vice-Admiral *Graydon*, and parted from thence 5 days